MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

SENATE-FOURTEENTH DAY.

Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1877. met pursuant to adjournment; Smale the Chair; roll called. T-Mesers, Allen, Barry, Bills, Revell FitzGerald, Foote, Fur-Hudger, Johnston, McCabe, Nell, Mendenhail, McCa, Mor-refer to the committee on Humane and Bewell FitzGerald, Foote, For-Pratt, Reynolds, Shirley, jor, Terry, Thompson, Thorn-Mesers Albright, Gray, Smith,

rnor approved the following: To tublish a college in Mississippi Territory; a leguize assessment of a Bury: To secure costs in Proin the Chancery Courts; re-. Poole: To authorize the revenue State to settle with Wm. M. orporate the Southern Express idered at great length, and reregulate the tux for retailing liqblered at length and referred committee consisting of Messts. Allan, Fewell and Reynolds, dab ence granted Mr. Calligott, incorporate the Hunt Academy Bully, Baker, Bassett, Bean, Bell, Blount, Builges Byrd of Franklin, Bird of Lawrence.

Mr. chatchings: To promote agriculd sock raising in Warren county; soloving certain bands in Tate on lever Lis; pas est. Mr Margan; To authorize the conon of rallroads; passed—ordered dans referred. Adjourned.

HOUSE-FOURTEENTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13: 1877. et pursuant to adjournmen set in the Chair: the followanswered to roll cail:

Neilson, Nichols, outstanding warrants; passed, Raines, Reynolds, Ritey, Ramsey, of Harrison county; referred. by Simpson. Shrock, Spight, Harvey, of Lowides county; indefinitely kes, Tison, Troup, Turiey, postpour howley, Young-Mr. Speaker. | Code 1871; referred. sent-Messes. Boyd, Cessor, Dyer, invien, Hebron, Hogan, Huddle-in, Mallery, Milisaps, Shands, worth, True, Tucker-15.

Governor has approved the following last records, etc., in Franklin; of absence to Chancellor Charles Clark; certain school funds to Labovette pass to authorize the supervisors of gos county; to employ a legal ad | meat to regulate the order of issuance of | 3:30 o'clock and to encourage the breeding of certain warrants. Mr Dabuey: To amend the game Mr. Leigh: To incorporate the Plan-Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Asso-Mr. Stebbins: In relation to salaries abers; referred.

Brown: To amend section 2350, 1871, so far as it relates to Tunica Lester: To extend the limits of Yalobusha county; passed. Yellowley: To organize an Ag-Mr. Turiey: To repeal section 1525. Mr. Guthrie to table the bill and amendot 1871, so far as it applies to cities and ments; amendments tabled. The motion to Mr. Dabney: To establish uniform f charges by rallroads; referred. sell eigars on Sunday; to amend chapter 56 article 1, Code 1871; amend the Act of 1876;

Mr. Johns: To incorporate the Amite Manufacturing Co ; passed. Mr. Griffin: A petition of citizens of a county for the repeal of the exemptwee referred. ir. Carter of Holmes: A petition in ton to Constitutional amendments. " Brandon charter bill.

THE NEW COUNTY.

cy to strike out "Chalmers" and in-Quitman;" adopted. Mr. Hall offered lment; adopted, and the bill was B. In relation to the pay of members of 23. Mr. Percy moved to reconsider;

Leigh moved to re-commit the bill; carried. ber of Senate bills were read and of the peace; amended and passed.

The privileges of the House were extended to H. S. McMillan of Lawrence county. Mr. Huddleston: To consolidate the ckool Acis; reterred. Mr. Massengale; To provide for the By Mr. Featherston: The memorial of the Press Association; referred to the comawha river; referred mittee en printing. Mr. Blount moved to HOUSE BILLS. econ-ider the motion referring the bill to he following were passed; the printing committee; carried, and the occuparate the Yellow Creek and

memorial was referred to a special commitfollowing were indefinitely postponported-the report was received and agreed reclief Jones & Stewart, of Madison; payment of certain costs in a State tay county, and several other minor were unanimous in the opinion that a per-son cannot hold the office of Justice of the

Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1877.

payment of warrants; passed.

ck to-morrow. BENATE BILLS. The following passed

als and to re-charter Natchez.

HOUSE BILLS.

bef of Charles Dudley—yeas 26; nays ty for the support of panpers; referred.

By Mr. Reynolds; To amend sections budehades to authorize Holly Springs to fund

By Mr. Reynolds; To amend sections Sment of church property in Franklin the provisions of section 536; both referreda indebtedness; to correct erroneous abanty; to authorize supervisors of Jasper

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to amend the agricultural lien law; to re-

The Senate concurred in the amendment

nevolent Institutions. Mr. Catchings

moved to table; carried. Mr. Morgan to

ommittee on printing; carried. By Mr Barry: A claim of Hon, J. S.

By Mr. Griffin: To extend an act to es-

By Mr. Fewell; To regulate the fees of limitery Clerks in certain cases; referred.

HOUSE-FIFTEENTH DAY.

House met pursuant to adjournment:

Speaker Street in the Chair; the following

PRESENT-Mesers. Abbrich. Amacker,

Campbell, Carter of Holmes, Carter of War-

en, Causey, Cro land, Chiles, Clifton,

Cochran, Cram. Dabney, Dear, Denson,

Drake, Ervin. Fairly, Featherston, Floyd.

Fortune, Garrett, Gayden, Gibson, Gillis.

Gowan, Griffin, Guthrie, Hall, Huper,

Hebron, Horion, Hudson, Hussey, Jacabs

Jugers, Jarnigan, Johns, Johnson f Ita-wamba, Johnson of Winston, Jones of Hinds.

Jones of Issaquena, Leigh, Lester, Liddell,

lrow, McCargo, McCormick, McNair, Mc-

Noise, McLaurin of Jasper, McLaurin of Smith, McWhorter, Neilson Nichols, Over-

By Mr. Bell: To amend the get author-

By Mr. Bell: To improve the peniten-

By Mr. Fortune: H. J. R. to amend the

tiary; referred. By Mr. Clifton: To make an appropria-

SENATE BILLS.

To promote agriculture and stock raising;

o change the time of holding Circuit Court

A number of Senate bills read and refer-

To require Sheriffs to visit the different

recincts for the collection of taxes; Mr.

McNair, to amend section 2 providing that

the publication of notices shall be paid for

amendment by providing that the amount

by the counties. Mr. Cochran to amend the

table the bill was lost and the bill passed.

The following were indefinitely post-

To allow druggists and hotel-keepers to

to provide for the approval of official bond

and to prevent the carrying of intoxicating

liquors to places of worship.
The revenue bill was made the special

order for to morrow at 10% o'clock; car-

By Mr. Muldrow: To authorize Oktibbeha

By Mr. Drake: To amend section 3 of the

By Mr. Gibson: To authorize Alcora

Mr. Muldrow called from the Committee

the Senate bill to re-adjust the apportion-

nent of Senators and Representatives. Mr.

The special committee on porters, through their chairman, Mr. Glitton, re-

Mr. Johns, chairman of the Judiciary

committee, reported that the committee

Peace and be a member of the Legislature

at the same time. The report is an able one, but its length prohibits its publication

pointed to prefer charges against Hon. Fred. Parsons he instructed to inquire if he

the House, accepted the office of Justice of

SENATE-SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment: President Simms in the Chair; reil called:

ter, Catchings, Carrie, Everett, Fewell, Fitz-

amend the agricultural lien law; carried,

and the bilt was referred.

By Mr. Forlong: To authorize a re-as-

sessment of real estate in Warren county;

of Grenada to contract with Grenada coun-

By Mr. FitzGerald : To authorize the town

Friday, January 19, 1877.

By Mr. Featherston; A resolution rela-

By Mr. Meade: That the committee

ns not, since his election as a member

fee and salary law of 1806 so far as it relates

to publishers; referred.

rett and Jacobs.

the Peace; adopted.

Smith, White-9.

county to issue warrants in certain cases;

ection 1159, Code 1871; referred.

ion for printing; referrer

The following were passed:

n Lawrence county .

members answered to roll call:

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night watchman at the Capitol.

Hamm; to committee on claims.

ode 1871; referred.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1877.

man's; to authorize the payment of the salary of Hon, Wm. R. Barksdale; for relief of is holders of certain Yazoo county war-

indefinitely pestponed; to amend section sequena county warrants with objections SENATE BILLS. the charter of Abbeeville, Lafavette coun-To repeal the leves law, approved March

ty; to exempt trustees of schools from working roads in Tunien, Bolivar, Washing-ton, Warren, Hinds and Noxubee counties; 17. 1871, was made the special order for Il clock to-marrow. The following passed: To amend the harter of Forest, Scott county, The folpeal the charter of Toccopolo, Pont toc lowing was indefinitely postponed: O.S. to provide a privilege tax on railroads. The bill to incorporate the Southern Ex to the resolution to go into an election of press Company, was considered at great length; amended and lies over for engines -Commissioner of Imm gration- ha election comes off on Monday, 221 inst.; also in the amendment to the bill fixing the pay of

> The resolution submitting the biennial election amendment to the people (herefo-fore noticed) was considered section by sec-YEAS.-Messes, Burry, Carter, Catchings. Carrie, Fewell, FitzGerald, Foote, Fariong Griffin, Johnston, McCabe, McCaskill, Me-Neil, Mendenhali, Morgan, Taylor, Terry. NAYS .- Messes Allen, Bills, Pratt, Rey

White-11. HOUSE BILLS. House bills were read and referred. olding Circuit Court in Issaquena cons-c; ais to amend section 758. Code 1871;

HOUSE-SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, Jan. 19, 1877. members answered to roll call: in of Jusper, McLaurin lizing the registration of Kemper county. Trice, Tucley, Warren, Wackins, Wilkins White, Vaughan, Yellowley, Young and Mr.

Ramsey, of Harrison county; felerical.

By Mr. Ervin; For the retief of Thos. P. Edwards, Guyton, Hicks, Huddleston, Harvey, of Lowendes county; indeffaitely Parsons, Raises, Shands, Tucker.—15. Code 1871, and to amend the act amending were granted until Tucsday next to re-By Mr. Johnson of Winston; To incor-By Mr. Ervin: That the Sergeant-at-

porate Plattsburg, Winston county; refer-Arms be instructed to furnish the names of his employees to the Clerk; adopted. H. B. To provide for the assessment of real estate in Rankin county; passed. S. B. To amend the Act to regulate the ax on privileges; indefinitely postponed. H. B. In relation to county finances; made Constitution, section 21 article 5; referred. By Mr. Shelby; H. J. R. granting leave H. B. To regulate the tax on privileges; was considered section by section and The House amended the Senate amend-At 1:30 p. m. the House took a recess until

> AFTERNOON SESSION House met at 31g o'clock P. M.

The Governor has approved the act to pro-

abit the sale of liquors in Ellisville, Jones ounty. VETOED.

SENATE-SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1877. resident Sims in the Chair; roll called inty to appoint a cotton weigher; passed. | ton, Tuttie-28. ABSENT-Messr., Albright, Callicott, Chaimers, Gray, Hooker, Metts, Pratt, Smith, White-0. By Mr. Tuttle: To correct a mistake in

> County Manufacturing Company: to change the name of the Marshall County Manufacturing Company.

Granting leave of absence to Chancellor By Mr. Morgan: To repeal the anti-liquor | ing is as follows: aw o Hernando; passed; also to amend section 995, Code 1871; referred. At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE-SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1877. embers answered to roll call: Byrd, of Branklin, Byrd of Lawrence. tive to the publication of the testimony ta-By Mr. Jones: To provide for the remo-Garrett, Gayden, Gibson. Gillis, Gowan, Oldham, Smith—5.

Chalmers, Callicott, Chalmers, Colling, County Superietendents of Educa-tion; referred. Adjourned.

Dear, Drake, Ervin, Fairly, Floyd, Fortune. Garrett, Gayden, Gibson. Gillis, Gowan, Val of county Superietendents of Educa-tion; referred. Adjourned.

Hebron, Hogan, Horton, Huddleston, Hud. son, Hussey, Jacobs, Jagers, Jarnigan. Jayne, Johns, Johnson of Itawamba, Johnson of Winston, Jones of Issaquena, Leigh, Lester, Liddell, Massingale, Meade, Monroe, Muldrow, McCargo, McCormick, McNair, McNeice, McLaurin of Jasper, McLaurin of Smith, McWhorter, Neilson, Nichols, PRESENT - Messrs. Allen, Barry, Bills, Car- Farsons, Parker, Pennington, Percy, Pound, Raines, Reynolds, Riley Rogers Rowan, Saunders, Shattuck, Shelby, Simpson, Shrock, Southworth, Spight, Stebbins, Sheer to appropriate certain moneys to asymment of warrants; passed.

J. R. To amend the Constitution; orprinted and made special order for 11 k to-morrow.

Let a to-morrow. ABSENT-Messrs. Albright. Callicott. ABSENT-Messrs Amacker. Boyd. Carter Chalmers, Gray. Hooker. Metts, Oldham, of Warren, Cessor, Dabney, Denson, Dyer. Leave of absence granted Messrs. Hooker, Hinds Mallory, Miller, Millsaps, Overton, fetts, Oldham and Pratt.

By Mr. Pennington: To authorize an elec-tion for the seat of justice of Newton coun-By Mr. McCargo: To require the collec-tion of all taxes prior to the year 1876; re-

The privileges of the Senate were extended to Hon. F. E. Whitfield

the Democratic Doctrine.

Investigating Mississippi.

vestigation in regard to the conduct of the late election in Mississippi. Judge Swann, The House proceeded to the considera-tion of the unflaished business - the priviregister because they could not give the of residence in the election district in practiced on the ignorant voters at the late election by the Democrats was to give out

Democrat tickets with the likenesses

And if a greater rate of interest than ten per

or certificates of deposit, of any bank, cor-poration, or association of persons, formed from Washington, could not believe that for banking purposes, or possessing banking | Hewitt was properly represented.

RADICAL RULE.

corporation or as-ociation of persons possessing banking privileges, is allowed to ona, with objections in writing.

The business of the morning session—the or by virtue of the charter of such bank, privilege ligense till—was resumed. It was

Auditor Gibb's report January 1st,

"A" and "B" will show, that while the remade on bonds, contracts, or assurances that bear interest, the interest that has accrued ceipts for the past year are much 1 ss than from and after the first day of October, A.

respectate the minutes of Green county for the minutes of Green county for the first county f sequently, the law regulating interest, hearts of the dispondent, encourage the proved April 15, 1876. petus to all her material interests.

EXTRACT FROM ACT APPROVED APRIL 11, 1876. Under the above suggestive heading, the Boston Post discourses as follows: that of timidity and weakness, and a readiness to yield to everyther the same to be paid out of passage. Such completion of said re-assessment, and the repeace. Such opinion is a direct encourage-ment and incentive to unjustifiable and un-ment and incentive to unjustifiable and unment and incentive to unjustifiable and unconstitutional aggression upon the rights of shall take effect and be in force from and after States and people. It is perfectly evident that the leading spirits in the Republican movement to count in Hayes will persist in their purpose to go all lengths to encourage it, provided the people will stand by them. Nothing will stay their hand in the apparent determination to defraud a major-ity of the people of a President of their choice if no voice is heard protesting against it, and no arm is moved to defend

popular rights. There is but one safe rule on this subject The Democrats and Conservatives must claim what is clearly right and submit to nothing manifestly wrong. If there are take effect and be in force from and after its served at all hazards, and whose blessings the present generations are determined to transmit in the face of all obstacles, and, if

The Mississippi Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The joint committee on the Electoral Count had

large numbers of negroes did not vote in AN ACT to change the time of holding the 1875: they feared bodily harm would Chancery Court in Marshall county.

LAWS

-OF THE-

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

spirituous liquors in the town of Ellisville, Jones county, in this State, or within five miles of said town.
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of I have, as a candidate for the position of the State of Mississippi, That hereafter it shall within five miles of said town; provided, that this Act shall not be so constitued as to prohibit the sale of wine for sacramenta purposes or liquors for medicinal purp ses by apoth-ecaries or druggists who have complied with ection 2463 of the Revised Code of 1871; provided, that in all cases of such sales of liquors or medicinal purposes, the purchaser shall present the prescription of a practising physician, and if any physician shall knowingly give a prescription to any person or persons for vinous or spirituous or intoxicating liquors, by whatsoever name called, to be used constitution of the United States, and its amendments would meet with my most determined opposition.

As Governor, I make these same declaraby both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That this Act section of this Act for persons who violate its provisions; provided further, that this Act shall not be so construed as to prohibit the sale of such liquors by any person already having a license until such license shall have

expired. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That neither the board of supervisors nor any other body that may hereafter be authorized to issue liense to any person or persons to sell such liquors, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating drinks, by whats ever name called, within the limits specified in section first of this Act, and pers on file in such suit or proceedings shall Clerk of the U.S. Circuit and District Court of the Southern District of Mississippi, was provisions of this Act, such person or persons, upon conviction thereo, before any court hav-ing competent jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this Act ake effect and be in force from and after its

APPROVED, January 18, 1877.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Lawrence county. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of

he State of Mississippi. That the time of holding the Circuit Court of Lawrence county be ad the same is hereby changed from the third Mondays of May and November to the fourth Mondays of May and November, and shall continue as now provided by law, and process returnable to sail Court on the third Monday of May, 1877, shall be taken and treated as returnable on the fourth Monday. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its

APPROVED, January 19, 1877.

RICHMOND, Jan. 13, 1877 .- A special tele- AN ACT to secure certain school funds belonging to the county of Lafayette. and Banking

and Banking

ABSENT-Messes Brown. Cessor. Dyer. Cases. High Highest Company. Jones of Hinds, Maliory, Millsaps, Jarge, Jar The privileges of the House was extended to Horizon, of Calbonn county, to Horizon, of Calbonn county. The Committee on the Fred Parson case were granted until Tuesday next to resure granted granted until Tuesday next to resure granted granted until Tuesday next to resure granted gra SECTION 2279. The legal rate of interest taking for granted that he is properly repre- of Oxford have certain unliquidated claims deeds of trusts, mortgages or other written in

and contracts, shall be six per cent. per annually stated by the Legislature of annually state of the state of mittee so much discouragement concerning the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead the records of which were burned of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the state of mittee so much discouragement concerning mittee so much discouragement concerning the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the state of the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the state of mittee so much discouragement concerning the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the state of the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the State of Mississippi, That the present board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oxford, lead to the State of Mississippi, That the present board of the State of Mississippi, That the present board of the State of Mississippi, That the present board of the State of Mississippi, That the present board of the State of Mississippi, That the pre presentation of said warrants, drawn as above | which had been recorded in any of the office

R. R. Chilton, treasurer as aforesaid, is here- and effect of the original, being considered privileges situated without the limits of this State shall not be loaned in this State, by an State shall not be loaned in this State, by an agent, officer, or person employed by, or agent, officer, or person employed by, or the North State shall not be loaned in this State, by an by authorized and required, after paying all prima facis correct, but not concludively so.

Sic. 5. Be it further enacied. That in all cases ding sections of this Act, to pay any balance when original deeds, deeds of trust, mortof the said school funds remaining in his gages, or other written instruments which hands, to the county treasurer of Lafayette were recorded or filed for record in said councounty upon said treasurer's receipting ty, in the proper office, on or prior to the said therefor, to be credited to the school fand of date, it shall be lawful for the grantee or other

discussed at great length section by section. Several amendments were adjourned at 5½ o'clock.

Note-In our Thursday's report, we of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of this section, shall, as to of the provisions of the provisi omitted the introduction by Mr. Dabney, of the whole of the discount or interest allow- coded the former, and hence a debt of con- lowed by the provisions of this Act, the omitted the introduction by Mr. Dabney, of a bill to create an additional justice of the peace in the 2d Judicial District of Hinds count or interest may be recovered back, by the person suffering such discount, or

APPROVED, January 16, 1877.

visors of the county of Scott to order a re-assessment of the real estate of said county. HOUSE BILLS.

The following were passed:

To amend the agricultural lies law—approved 14th 1870, yeas 14, mays 10; to perpetuate the minutes of Green county o

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the assessor of said county, shall receive as compen- September, 1876, shall be deemed and held sation for making said assessment, in case the

But there is another extreme of opinion same is ordered to be made, the commission its passage. APPROVED, January 16, 1876.

> AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of Washington county to employ a legal ad- tween the board of supervisor; of Madison viser.

as the same relates to such towns in Scott, Yalobusha, DeSoto and Rankin counties, Mississippi.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted. That the collector of said city be and is hereby empowered to the State of Mississippi. That Section 1287, of the Revised Code of 1871. in relation to the support of the poor within incorporated towns and for other purposes, so far as the same applies to the towns and or becaffer to be incorporated in the counties of Scott, Yalobusha, Rankin and DeSoto, in said State, be and the same is hereby repealed and amended.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the poor within the limits of such incorporated towns in said Scott, Yalobusha, Rankin and DeSoto counties shall be supported and maintained hereafter as are other poor parsons in said.

AN ACT to encorporate to proceed to find the collection of a large sum of money. Hade simply a first-class liar, and we advise him not to come back bere on another collecting expedition without having the seat of his paint lined with sheet-from.

The card of Messrs. Culver, stating that Weaver has been dismissed from their employment, has already been published.

AN ACT to encorporate the breeding of good.

WEEKLY CLARION. Two Dollars a Year.

viers of said animals between the owners of the calts and calves so signif. Sec. 2. He if forther money. That such lien shall be enforced by any line on any mariety are having jurisdiction of the debt; the writ, judgment and execution shall describe the olt or calf, on which the tien is claimed under the provisions of the first section of this Ast.
and when the judgment is randered, such cold
or calf shall be declared liable to be sold to
pay the debt and costs in such such and when declared, shall be levied on and sold as property is usually levied on and sold under even ter the passage of this Act, be held as follows, utton at law. to-wit: One term to begin on the fourth Monday in January, and one on the fourth

the value of the price agreed on for the ser-

Monday in January, and one on the tournal Monday in July of each year, and each term shall continue for eighteen judicial days, if business shall require it.

AN ACT to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Education to dispose of maps of this State now in life office.

Section 1. He it enurted by the Legislature of the State of Minimippi. That the State super-intendent of public education be, and he is hereby authorized to dispose of all the maps. of Mississippi new on hand in his office at one dellar per map in United States currency.

SEC. 2. Be if further enseted. That is shall be the duty of the State superintendent of public education to quarterly render an account of all moneys thus received, and pay the same teachers' fund. Sec. 2. Es it further emeted, That this Act

APPROVED, January 12, 1877. HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Letter of Hon. J. P. H. Claiborne.

Having undertaken to write the History f Mississippi, I respectfully appeal to our ltizens, generally, for their commet and as-1st. Of the colonization and occupation y the French and Spanlards, with some count of the Natcher, Chickesaw and

2d. The Territorial pariod, embracing the administrations of Gov. Sargeaut, Governor Chiborne, Gov. Williams and Governor AN ACT to aid in supplying lost papers and Holmes, with biographical sketches of 33. The State, from its admission into the Union to its secession there roan

Presidency of the United States. These four epochs embrace most that i

plans of battles, personal reminiscences proceed as though the original paper or papers was or were on file; this prayision to apour households. No State in the Union has a nobber mill

tary record than Mississippi. Our herois

My brother editors throughout the Stan will please publish this circular, and oblige, J. F. M. CLAIBORNE. of Hancock county

Natchez, Jan. 12th. MISSISSIPPL INVESTIGATION Judge Swann's Testimony Boiled EFORVE.

Hon. G. W. Harper in his Great Churacter of Bulldozer,

Mr. Swann was Inflated with rumors and ments: He knew of but one affliav ing irregularity against a Supervisor at the Inst election. He could not specify any cases of his personal knowledge who could not designate the particular subs-sion of the district in which they lived. Ist, 1874:

It will be seen upon a perusal of the Reports of this office that for the past three personal to submit to the board of supervisors years, and the present one now before you the county of the same, which affidavit of the case of latavete canney, at its regular meeting in the county.

Sec. 4. Be if further enacted, That the said R. R. Chilton, treasurer as aforesald, is hereby required to submit to the board of supervisors of this office that for the past three years, and the present one now before you the county.

Sec. 4. Be if further enacted, That the said date in the grantee or other personal knowledges that there had been any fallow to present the first there had been any fallow to make an affidavit of the execution and delivery of the same, which affidavit shall state the date as near as possible of its execution, by and to whom made, for what

committee room in a roar. That was durlog the last campaign, where a Republican convention had been buildozed by the injec-tion of a Democratic address from George W. Harper, whilele he had been invited to delive by a large majority of the members So far as he knew, or had heard, was scarcely any open intimblation year as compared with the election of 1875. The Republican clubs had simply failed t

evidence. It costs the government five cents a mile and \$3 a day to indulge in such witnesses.

THE WAY MADE PLAIN. Tilden Just be Inaugurated

From the speech of ex-Senator Tramball at the Democratic meeting at Springfield, III., Jan. Sth.

In regard to the proper mode of procedure his ideas accorded with those referred to in the resolution. If the Senate and House could not agree, the contingency arise missible in evidence to show the facts set vided for in the Constitution, and the slowtion is thrown into the House, and whoever undertakes to resist the President so already traitor. [Great cheering | No man shall be installed as President who is not fairly so nonestly elected. [Immense cheering. didate was not elected. If he is we wont do anything about it." We don't say to a thirt and a burglar who has got into our house; "You have no righ here. Please go out; but if you go on and say, here and now, no man shall be installed President who is not fairly and honestly

> and the second Weaver's Earn.

This is the Brandon Republican's nocounty, and the board of mayor and aldermen tice of Weaver's yarn in the St. Louis

In the last illness of George Colman, the doctor being late in his appointment.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the Chancery Court in Marshall county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the chancery court of Marshall county shall, from and after the state of Mississippi, That the chancery court of Marshall county shall, from and after the state of Mississippi, That the chancery court of Marshall county shall, from and after the state of Mississippi, That the chancery court of Marshall county shall, from and after the state of Mississippi, That the chancery court of Marshall county shall, from and after the state of Mississippi, That the chancery court of Marshall county shall, from and after the state of Mississippi, That in order to enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to his patient, saying that he course the propogation of good stock in this state of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to his patient, saying that he course the propogation of good stock in this state of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to his patient, saying that he course the propogation of good stock in this state of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to his patient, saying that he course the propogation of good stock in this state of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to his patient, saying that he course the propogation of good stock in this state of the State of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to he order to he application of the course of the state of Mississippi, That in order to enacted to he order to enacted to

SENATE-FIFTEENTH DAY.

met pursuant to adjournment; ENT-Meisrs, Allen, Albright, Barry, mer, Catchings, Currie, Everett, FitzGerald, Foote, Furlong, Griffin, Johnston, McCabe, McCaskill, Mendenhall, Metts, Morgan, Pratt, Shirley, Stewart, Taylor, Terry,
Tabraton, Tuttie, White Mr.

Re Mr. Janes : To provide for the remaof alsence was granted to Mr.

Thompson called up the bill to change me of holding Circuit Court of Law-Mr. Prait: For the relief of Mrs. Kate low of Madison county; passed-yeas

amend section 846, Code 1871, to inorate Austin, Tonica county : to incore Sardis Female College with amendiciollowing was indefinitely postponed: mearporate the Mississippi Military

The following were passed: awend section 2169, Code 1871; for

eharter o H diy Springs; to amend the act tary come some the time of holds are Months served by the Carrier, \$250 selmol mans to Lee county, with amendating served by the Carrier, \$250 selmol mans to Lee county, with amendating the result of the payment of the

erative associations; referred.

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was rendered.

paying such interest.

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stands as above.

of capital.

of six per cent, per annum.

Approved, May 13, 1871.

county, approved, April 6, 1874; referred.

tribution of the school fund; referred.

tion in the sale of goods etc.; referred.

his seat as a member of this House; and

Pa sons is not entitled to pay as a member of this House; therefore

tificates for the payment of the salary as a

member of the House until the charges

By Mr. Spight: A resolution relative to

AFTER OON SESSION.

the vote passing the privileged license bill.

Be Mr. Hall: For the relief of the Mis-

Sec. 2280. The issues, bills, notes, bonds,

privileges situated without the limits of this

agent, officer, or person employed by, or having any interest in or connection with

any such bank, corporation, or association

of persons at a greater rate of dis-

Sec. 2281. All judgments not specified in

SEC. 2282. When partial payments are

The present tax on bankers and bank-

thousand inhabitants ..., \$ 200 00 Which shall be in lieu of all

Each bank of discount or deposit,

in city or town of less than two

taxes on ten thousand dollars

in city or town of over two thou-

sand and less than four thou-

taxes on fifteen thousand dollars

Each bank of discount or deposit

in city or town of over four thousand inhabitants.

Which shall be in lieu of all

taxes on fifty thousand dollars

of capital [stock] of such bank;

Provided, That any person or

persons doing a banking busi-

ness in city or town of over four (4) thousand inhabitants, whose

business is based on a capital

of less than twenty thousand

dollars, including all stocks,

bonds, credits of every descrip-tien, whether deposited in or

out of the State, and will furnish to the Auditor of Public Ag-

counts, under oath, a statement showing such fact, shall not be

required to pay a privilege tax of over \$500, which shall be in

full for all taxes on twenty

Retrenchment.

thousand dollars of capital.

1,000 00

of the capital of such bank. Each bank of discount or deposit

The House met at 3:39 o'clock.

Resolved. That the clerk be instructed to

The privileges of the House were extend-

to lions, R. F. Holloway, and S. R. Boyd

By Mr. Hall; Whereas, It is charged that

By Mr. McNaic: To amend section 830.

B. Mr. Hulson: For relief of trustees of

The Governor returned S J. R. granting leave of absence to Chancellor J. C. Grat, Circuit and Chancery Court district, to be for the reason that such cases are already known as the 12 h District; referred, As Name invariably discontinual at ex-page of time paid for, onless renewed. The following were provided for by law, and the bill to fund Is-

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

no.ds, Stewart Thorst in Tuttle-7.
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING - Messrs. Aloright, Callicott, Chalmers. Everett, Gray.

By Mr. Thompson To amend section 1302, Hooker, Metts, Oidham, Shirley, Smith. Hooker, Metts, Oidham, Shirley, Smith. of Justice of the Peace and thereby vacated S. B. To regulate the tax for retalling li-The following were passed.
(O.S.) to amend the charter of Frankilo College at Holy Springs; to repeal the antiiquor Liw of Cumberiano, Summer coun-y; to amend the charter of Yazoo city with nendments; to incorporate the Fair Assciati n with amendments; a number of shall be investigated and determined; lies By Mr. Chalmers: To extend the time of

By Mr. Allen: A joint resolution relating to pay of members of the Legislature; re-

House met pursuant to adjournment; peaker Street in the chair. The following ton, Parsons, Parker, Pennington, Percy, Pound, Raines, Reynolds, Riley, Rogers, Rowan, Sanderlin, Sanders, Shattack, Shelby, Simpson, Sirrock, Southworth, Spight, Son, Drake, Ervin, Fairly, Featherston, No. 18 Aldrich, Amacker, Stebbins, St. kes. Tison, Trong. Torley. Flavd. Forume, Garrett, Gayden, Gibson, Baker, Bassett, Bean, Bull. Blount, Warren. Warkins, Wilkinson, White, Gills, Gowan, Griffin, Guthrie, Hall, Harper, Stebous, Bassell, Bean, Beil, Blount, Warren, Wakhis, Wilkinson, White, Golder, Grander, Hall, Harper, Stebous, Brown, Evrd of Franklin, Bird of Golder, is, Gowan, Griffio, Gurthrie, dieston, Jayne, Brown Hicks and Boyd; McLaurin of Jasper, McNair, McNeice, Adjourned, By Mr. Amacker: To change the name McLaurin of Smith, McWhorter, Nellson, ming Jayne, Johns, Johnson, of the Murshall County Manufacturing Nichols, Overion. Parker, Pendings Laws of Mississippi Regulating Jones of Issaquena, Leigh, Lester, By Mr. Drake: To amend section 1141. Ty, Rogers, Rowan, Sanderin, Saunder. Interest and Taxing Bankers worth. Spight, Stebbins, Sykes, Tison, Troup,

> By Mr. Griffin: For the relief of A. J. Speaker-100. By Mr. McNair: To amend section 2607, By Mr. Hudson; to amend section 1197.

The Governor returned, without his ap- formed for banking purposes, or 1st, 1874: royal, the bill to amend the charter of Oko-

peace in the 2d Judicial District of Hinds be utterly void, and of no effect, and such | year after year.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; PRESENT -- Messrs. Allen, Barry. Bills, arter Catchings, Currie, Everett, Fewell, FitzGerald, Foote, Furlong, Griffin, Johnston, McCabe, McCaskill, McNeil, Mcndennall, Morgan, Oldham, Reynolds, Shirley, Stewart, Taylor, Terry, Thompson, Thorn-

H. B. To regulate jurisdiction of justices | the boundry lines between Leflore and Carroll; passed.

The following were indefinitely postpon-

House met pursuant to adjournment; Speaker Street in the Chair; the following PRESENT-Messrs. Aldrich, Bailey, Baker, assett, Bean, Bell. Blount, Bridges Brown. Campbell, Carter of Holmes, Causey Cros-

Edwards. Featherston, Hicks, Jones of Mr. Reynolds moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponding H. B. to erston. Amacker and Overton.

> By Mr. Miller: To amend the act to encourge the introduction of machinery, approved April 1, 1872; referred. proved April 1, 1872; referred.
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> By Mr. Parker: To incorporate Walthall,
> Summer county; referred.
>
> By Mr. Griffin: To create a board of Pilot Commissioners for Ship siand Harbor;
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> Pilot Commissioners for Ship siand Harbor;
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> Mr. Price of (Clementary).
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> A. Wilson, District Attorney for Yazoo and other Mississippi counties. He had no knowledge of unfairness or intimidation before or at the election.
>
> Mr. Price of (Clementary), January 16, 1872.

EDS. CLARION: As retrenchment is the order of the day, why cannot the Legislature relieve the State of the supernumerary District Attorneys? There are now only ten Circuit Court Districts and fourteen District Attorneys— the tour supernumerarles at \$1,200 each per on Privileges and Elections examined G. of law with the claim of M. J. Sheely; of angend section 2410, Code 1871; for relief angend section 2410, Code 1871; for relief by W. Mills of Jackson county; to amend the referred.

Approved.

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By Nr. Baker: To amend the act to authorize certain outhorize certain counties to ascertain outhorize certain counties to the district Attorneys?

The tax-payers are interested in this question, and the Legislature should see to it.

Association; to incorporate certain mili
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Compress Co.; to incorporate certain mili
Taxpayers.

In response to an inquiry by the col-By Mr. Johns: To create an additional ored Senators, who abandoned the Kel- STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. logg-Packard crowd and entered the By Mr. Hussey: To amend the act to fond school warrants of Nauch z and Adams Democratic Legislature, Gov. Nicholl's defined the attitude of the Democratic Be Mr McCargo: To smend the act creof both races in the barefits of the equal rights

AN ACT to prohibit the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Ellisville. By Mr. Rowan: To provide for the colof both races in the benefits of govern-Be Mr. Blount: To provide for the dis- ment, as follows:

Governor, at all times and all places stated not be lawful for any person or persons to that I recognized each and every obligation | sell or give away vinous, spiritnous or intoxi-B) Mr. Hulson: For relief of trustees of incombent upon me under the constitution cating drinks, by whatsoever name called, ools in Yazoo counts; also in relation of the United States, and of the amendation within the limits of the town of Ellisville, or to clauns against insolvent estates; also to ments thereto and the constitution of Louamend the agricultural lien law; also to ex- island and the laws thereunder, that it total the provisions of section 1159, Code would be my bounden duty to carry out faithfully and impartially the amendments By Mr. Raines: To incorp rate Bennett's to the constitution, as well as the original Loading. To det county; referred.

By Mr. Trice: To amend the charter of citizens, whether they be white or colored, should be equally entitled to the benefits and protection of the law; that I was utter-By Mr. Blount; To amend the charter of Succepta. Calbonic county: referred. By Mr. Southworth: To prevent extorly opposed to class legislation. Any atored people of any of their rights under the

WHEREAS, It said charge be true, said What Judge Swann Says About It. Washington, January 15, 1877. The Senate Committee continued the in-

fied that, personally, he saw no intimidation ege tax bill. A large number of amendof voters, but he had been often appealed ments were adopted, and the bill lies over. The Schoole re-apportionment bill w s ta- to by colored men about the time of the last ken up. Mr. Meade offered a substitute election, who came to min and that they were not allowed to vote. Other the whole hill which was adopt d, and that they were not allowed to vote. Other the whole hill which was adopt do ers complained that they were unable to exact geographical location of their place which they lived. He referred all persons Consideration of the revenue bill; a who came to him to the U. S. District At-PRESENT-Mesers. Addich. Amacker, number of amendments considered and the torney, but those who made the complaints Bailey, Baker, Bassett, Bean, Bell, Blonn. Boyd, Bridges, Byrd of Franklin, Bird of The motion made by Mr. Percy to recon- courts and testify for fear of being thrown

> Reported Treachery of the Chairman of the National Democratic

By Telegraph to the Herald. gram from Washington, published here this merning, says Mr. Hewitt, chairman of the cent. shall be stipulated for, in any case, such excess shall be forfeited, on the plea of the party to be charged therewith; and all National Committee for Virginia, and many the debt on which such judgment or decree Hewitt entertained those opinions he ought to have kept them secret for the present.

from Washington, could not believe that his hands

Auditor Musgrove's report, January

this chapter, shall bear interest at the rate | 1877; A reference to the tables of Documents AN ACT act authorizing the board of super-

needful, at any sacrifice.

and the same are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. APPROVED, January 16, 1877. AN ACT to prohibit the sale of vinous and

spiri uous liquors within three miles of the town of Buena Vistain the county of Chick-assw, State of Mississippi. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall hereafter take effect and be in force from and after his be unlawful for any person to sell, barrer, or in passage. y manner dispose of, for profit or gain, any vinous or spirituous liquors, within three miles of the post-office in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Chickasaw.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That justices of the peace of Chickasaw county shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court over offences committed under this Act, and Natchez Democrat that for each and every violation or evasion of this Act, the party so offending, upon con-viction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty, nor more than ninety days, or

be in force from and after its passage. Approved, January 16, 1877. records in the county of Franklin and for prominent character. other purposes.

Section 1 Be it enucted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi. That in any suit or proceeding heretefore instituted in any court cession to the election of U. S. Grant 1st the proceeding heretofore instituted in any court of Franklin county, wherein any paper or enhave been burned, lost, mislaid or destroyed, memorable in our career, and any information or prior to the 15th day of September, 1876, tion, illustrative of one or any of the m. upon proof of such loss or destruction to the will be most acceptable. Old newspaper atisfaction of the court, such court may order pamphlets, letters, private journals, maps. ike paper or papers, or substantially se, to b betituted in heu of those lost or destroyed; anecdotes, etc., many papers and journals and confined in the county jail not less than and after such substitution, the cause stall connected with our planeer settlers, and our

oly to both civil and criminal cases or pro-Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That any per-Sec. 2. Be if further enacted, that any person desiring to avail himself or herself of the provisions of the first section of this Act, such person shall enter on the motion docket of the person shall enter on the motion docket of the to these I especially appear. I wish to make this portion of my work particularly minforth substantially, what is desired, and that ute. If in our poverty and shipwisely, we hereupon the court shall order the clerk, or, the motion is made in vacation, then the we may, at least, retrace their feotages. derk shall, without order of court, issue a and show where they fell. This sacred dury ummons returnable to the first term of the I trust their associates and friends will on court after its issuance, to be held in not less able me to execute. Than thirty days from its issuance, and diected to the sheriff or other lawfully authori- from any quarter, and will take special care zed officer, to serve the same on all persons of all papers confided to me. Shall extern named in said motion, having an interest it a great favor if the distinguished gentles named in said motion, having an interest therein, to appear at the return term of said summons, and show cause why the motion shall not be sustained, which process shall be served by the officer to whom it is directed, as other legal process is served, and if any one chapter of this work will be devoted to the Judiciary, and the various changes in interest are non-residents of this persons in interest are non-residents of this State, then publication or service of process as to them shall be made as in other cases of as to them shall be tande as in other cases of sissippi.

And a detailed account of the Press, and like proceedings shall be And a detailed account of the Press, WHEREAS, By an Act of the Legislature, approved March 4th, 1875, the town of Oxford, cases in said court, as far as applicable, the

on all bonds, notes, accounts, judgments and courreds, shall be six per cent. per the election has produced upon the com-Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of county on or before the 15th day of September dent visited the capitol to-day and convers-ed with General W. B. Taliaterro, Chair-man of the Virginia Conservative Commit-tee; Hon. R. A. Coghill, member of the National Committee for Virginia, and many the party to be charged therewith; and all National Committee from all partions of the judgments and decrees, founded on any influential members from all partions of the R. Chilton, treasurer as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That upon the mortgages or other written instruments, since the committee of the state. required, the said R. R. Chilton, treasurer as of said county, and the record of the same, a aforesaid, is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of the said school funds in his hands

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said and, when so admitted, shall have the force

being duly sworn, says that on the -- day of _____, A. D., _____, did make to _____for the following consideration _____, and for the following purposes ----, the following property, to-wit:
the day of , A.D., before
of the county, of in State, ac-Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of knowledge the above described (conveyance organize. up to the time of such payment, shall be for the year previous, the disbursements the State of Mississippi, That the board of su- or instrument,) and that said (conveyance or first credited and the residue of such partial payment shall be placed to the payment of the principal; and the payment of the principal; and the same rule shall apply to all debts the same rule shall apply to all debts.

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Takes have been materially reduced, and the receipts of a consequence have fallen below to introducing such staff under the name of the principal country. Should such board in its judgment to introducing such staff under the name of the payment. due by the judgment, sentence, or decree of the year previous; but notwithstanding deem such re-assessment necessary and advisable; provided, said order shall be made and this, there is quite a large excess in receipts over this, there is quite a large excess in receipts over the proper office of said found in the judgment described was berned last or destroyed, on or said each said order shall be made and which affining the proper office of said found in the judgment described was berned last or destroyed, on or said each said order shall be made and which affining the proper office of said found in the judgment described was beined last or destroyed, on or said each said each said each said each said for the proper office of said found in the judgment described was beined and prior to the lath day of September, A. D., 1876. disbursements. The receipts from all sources up to January 1st were \$981.373 25, and the Sec. 2. Beit further enacted, That should shall be considered prima facte evidence of the Approved, May 13, 1871.

disbursements to same time were \$518,708 03 and advisable, and order the same to be made, it shall thereupon be the duty of the clerk of and shall be evidence in all the course of law

> hearts of the dispondent, encourage the SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the asseshopes of the patriotic, and give fresh imsor of said county, shall have prepared, at the expense of said county, suitable blanks for making said assessment; which blanks shall cases where the original record of such deeds have attached thereto, on oath, to be taken or other instruments have been burned, de-*Be Peaceful, but Not Too Peace- and subscribed before said assessor or his stroyed or lost. Sec. 7. Be it further enacted. That all deeds deputy; which said oath shall in all respects section eighteen of to lands sold for taxes due the State and counthe act above referred to.

ty, where the time for the redemption of the same had expired prior to the said 15th day of prima face correct, and valid and sufficient to

APPROVED, January Mt, 1877. AN ACT to legalize the assessment of a school tax by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Canton, in the county of

WHEREAS, Owing to a misunderstanding be

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the city of Canton, as to whose duty it was of the city of Canton, as to whose duty it was to levy a the State of Mississippi. That the board of supervisors of Washington county be, and is hereby authorized and compowered to employ a legal adviser and counsel at a yearly salary of not more than three hundred dollars, payable out of the county treasury.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That this Act take effect and he in force from anylaster its. city of Canton, have levied and assessed a one of the best, most quiet, penceable and tax of two mills on the dollar, upon the assessnothing manifestly wrong. If there are those who, for the sake of retaining temporary political ascendency, are determined to strain the powers of the government to the utmost tension, and challenge the Conservative force of the people to its severest trial, they may as well understand, first as last, that we are living under a written Constitution whose integrity must be preboard of aldermon of the city of Canton, be and the same is hereby declared legal.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the collec-

AN ACT to encourage the breeding of good stock in this State.